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APPLICATION NO: 09/888,256  
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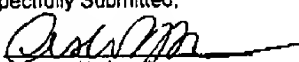

MESSAGE:

Examiner Pham,  
Attached is an Amendment in response to the Non-Final Office Action  
mailed on 9/11/2003, timely filed within four months thereof, with a request  
for a one-month extension of time.  
Thanks,  
Steve Guzzi

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Howard et al.		Group No.: 2861	
Application No.: 09/888,256 Confirmation No.: 8744		Examiner: Hai Chi Pham	
Filed: June 22, 2001		Attorney Docket No.: 004978 USA/ETEC/RWM	
Title: ELECTRON BEAM PATTERNING WITH A HEATED ELECTRON SOURCE		December 18, 2003 San Francisco, California	
Commissioner for Patents		Extension of Term	
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Papers Enclosed		Extension (Months)	Extension Fee
			Large Entity      Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110      \$55
<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Continued Examination		<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$410      \$205
<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement		<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$930      \$465
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<input type="checkbox"/> Citations		<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made in case applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.	
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Total Claims	38	36	2	\$18.00	\$9.00	36.00
Independent Claims	13	12	1	\$86.00	\$43.00	86.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	\$140.00	0
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